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Field Day this year was held on Peaked Hill in Chilmark on Martha's Vineyard. Beautiful weather was enjoyed by the participants as well as good conditions on the bands. All bands from 80 through 2, including OSCAR, were operated, using three towers and a variety of wire and beam antennas. Scores have not been finalized yet, but there is a good chance that our previous scores were bettered this year. Complete details in the September issue. □

NEW OFFICERS

During the regular meeting held on June 7, 1979, the following people were elected officers of the Wellesley Amateur Radio Society by the 41 members voting in person or by mail:

PRESIDENT:

Bill Downing, WA1PQY, 235-4484

VICE PRESIDENT:

Nels Anderson, K1UR, 323-5029

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Bill Hanlon, N1ADY, 384-8056

RECORDING SECRETARY:

George Young, WA1YAU, 237-2082

TREASURER:

Jim Hatherley, WA1TBY, 254-6042

OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Joe McGrath, WA1JIR, 429-6527

FUND RAISING:

Kevin Kelly, WA1YHV, 242-0341

Congratulations to all the new officers. They will be looking forward to your help in making the upcoming year bigger and better than ever! □

EVENTS

Once again this year, the club ventured up to Mt. Equinox in southern Vermont for the June VHF contest. With greatly improved equipment this year, our score was undoubtedly better than last year, although final results are not in yet. The weather was not the greatest. Though it didn't rain, the entire weekend was spent inside a cloud at the top of the 3800 foot mountain!

We operated on the following bands: 50, 144, 432, 1296 and 2304 MHz with good results on all. The new 2 meter quagi array which C.J. McDonald and others just finished in time for the contest proved its worth, along with other beams and even a dish for the higher bands. Complete details in the September issue. □

MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

July 19, 1979 at 7:30 pm

August 23, 1979 at 7:30 pm

Intermediate Bldg, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Minutes

Meeting of May 17, 1979:

The meeting was opened at 8:20 pm.

A final report was made by the president on the Marathon, with plans to expand our operation next year. He also announced that the ham of the year award committee was still looking for nominations (send to the club or to WB1BUQ), and the award will be given out in September.

A proposal by Jim Hatherley, WA1TBY, to have a club clam bake in the fall met with a positive response, but no definite plans were made.

Bill Downing, WA1PQY, conducted an update on Field Day preparations, including a discussion on the food arrangements.

It was proposed that the phone line control of the 63/03 repeater be eliminated due to the cost and a 450MHz control link be installed. David Curry K1TK, was assigned to look into this. □

Meeting of June 7, 1979:

The meeting was opened at 8:15 pm.

The first item of business was the election of club officers for the year 1979/80. See results elsewhere in the issue.

Dick Magnanti, WB1BUQ, won a 1979 U.S. Callbook in the raffle.

A reminder about the ham of the year award was made, with a request for nominations by August 15th, with the award to be made in September.

Final preparations for the VHF contest were made as well as discussion of Field Day. □

Meeting of June 21, 1979:

The meeting was opened at 8:07 pm.

The primary item of discussion was Field Day, with final plans and preparations taking up most of the meeting.

The only other item of business was the approval of up to \$250 to set up a 450 MHz control link for the 63/03 repeater. This will consist of two transmitter strips from VHF Engineering, a receive antenna for the repeater site, crystals, and various other smaller items. It was not necessary to purchase some items as they were already

owned by club members. This system will pay for itself during the first year by saving the cost of the phone line now being used. □

Executive Minutes

Meeting of June 2, 1979:

The meeting was opened at 8:26 pm by Bill Downing, WA1PQY, standing in for the president.

David Curry, K1TK, presented a report on things that the repeater could use to improve it. Primarily, the switch to a 450 MHz control link was discussed, with the decision to recommend this proposal to the club.

Updates on both the VHF contest and Field Day were also presented.

ELECTRONIC EXCHANGE

For Sale: Complete RTTY station, working. will sell whole or in pieces. For more information, call John, WB1BUV at 653-0692. □

hr REPORT

HF radiation hazards are the subject of a new FCC Notice of Inquiry, General Docket 79-144, agreed to by the Commissioners earlier this month. Although the Commission noted that promulgation of RF radiation health and safety standards is the responsibility of health and safety agencies, it also recognized that it would have to consider radiation exposure standards adopted by other Federal agencies in its licensing activities.

Full text of this potentially very important NOI, which is reported to contain a number of questions on specific area of concern, hasn't yet been released. With the environment currently a hot public issue, this NOI could easily become a crucial one for Amateur Radio as well as most other radio services.

Comment date for Docket 79-144 is December 15, with reply comments due March 15 of next year.

hr Report, June 22, 1979 □

JOINT OUTING

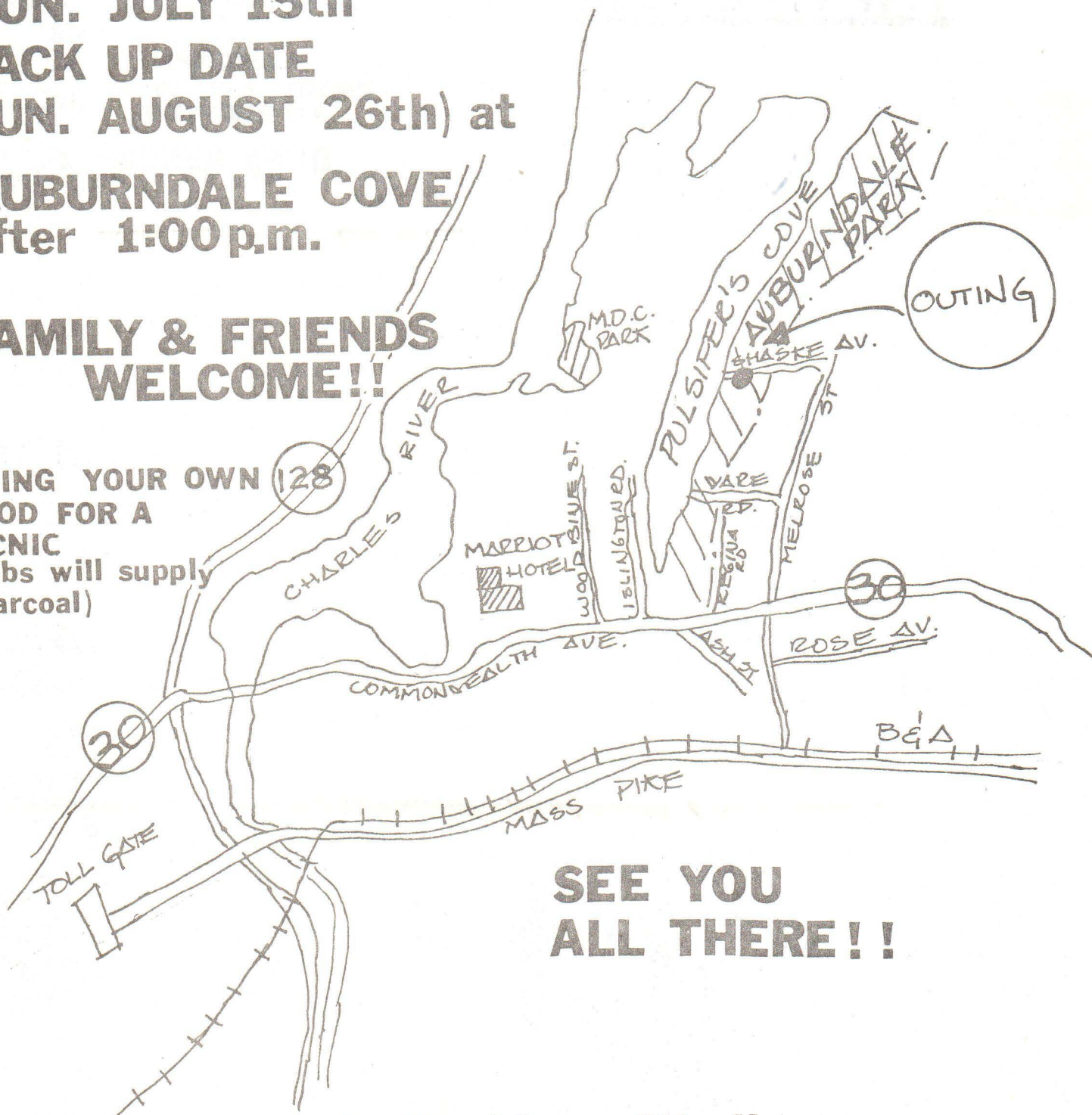
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SUN. JULY 15th
(BACK UP DATE
SUN. AUGUST 26th) at
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after 1:00 p.m.

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